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WELCOME TO THE COMIC BOOK UNIVERSES OF SONIC THE HEDGEHOG AND MEGA MAN – REALMS UNIQUE & BEYOND WHAT YOU KNOW FROM THE SEGA AND CAPCOM GAMES! WHERE THE WORLDS OF SONIC AND MEGA MAN HAVE COLLIDED IN THE PAST, AND WILL NOW UNITE!

# WORLDS UNITE



## SONIC™ THE HEDGEHOG

Sonic is the fastest, coolest hedgehog there is. He is free as the wind, and fights against the evil ambitions of Dr. Eggman!

## MEGA MAN™

PART ONE

Mega Man is a super fighting robot built by Dr. Light to protect his home and family from the evil forces of Dr. Wily.



## PREVIOUSLY...

### SAVIOR of the SHATTERED WORLD...

Sonic is the world's fastest hedgehog!

When one of of Dr. Eggman's evil schemes went awry, the planet was shattered into pieces. Now Sonic and his friends search the floating continents for a way to restore their world!



### The LEGEND of the BLUE BOMBER...

Mega Man was once a helper robot, but was turned into a fighting machine to save the world!

He recently defeated his arch-nemesis, Dr. Wily, who is presumed dead. Now Mega Man has returned to a peaceful life as Rock, the son and creation of Dr. Light!

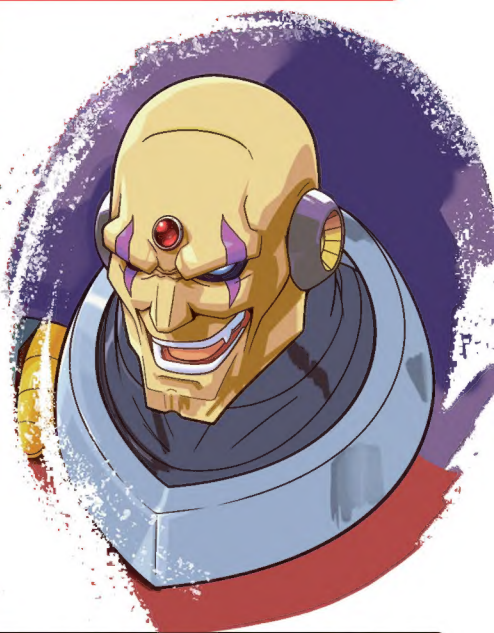
### The GENESIS PORTALS...

Sonic the Hedgehog has discovered multiple "Genesis Portals" appearing around his world. These strange holes in space-time seem to lead to any number of different worlds and time periods...



### The MAVERICK HUNTERS...

One hundred years after Mega Man's time, Reploids — living robots — have joined human society. The Maverick Hunters, led in part by X, police their own kind and protect humanity. The single greatest threat they've ever faced is one of their own — the hero-turned-Maverick named Sigma...



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MEGA MAN'S  
WORLD 21XX  
--FAR INTO  
THE FUTURE

HUNTERS!  
ARM YOUR WEAPONS  
AND SYNC WITH YOUR  
NAVIGATORS!

ZERO!  
AXL!  
YOU'RE WITH  
ME!

AXL  
PROTOTYPE  
NEXT-GEN  
REPLID

X  
HUNTER  
LEADER

ZERO  
ELITE  
HUNTER



WE STOP  
SIGMA HERE  
AND NOW!

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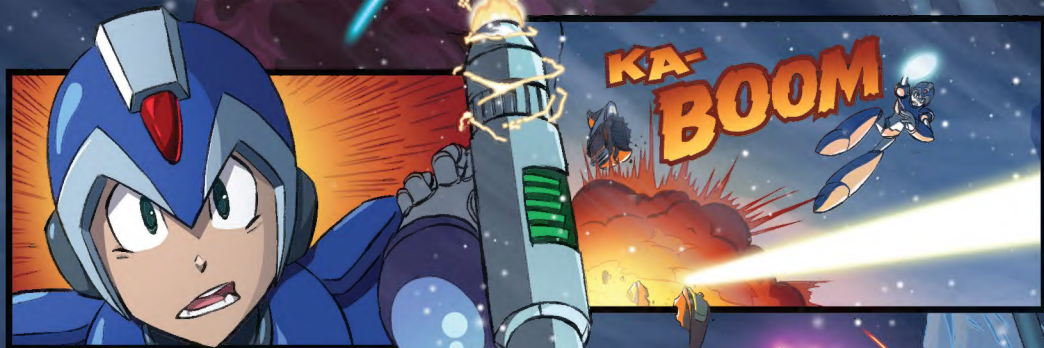
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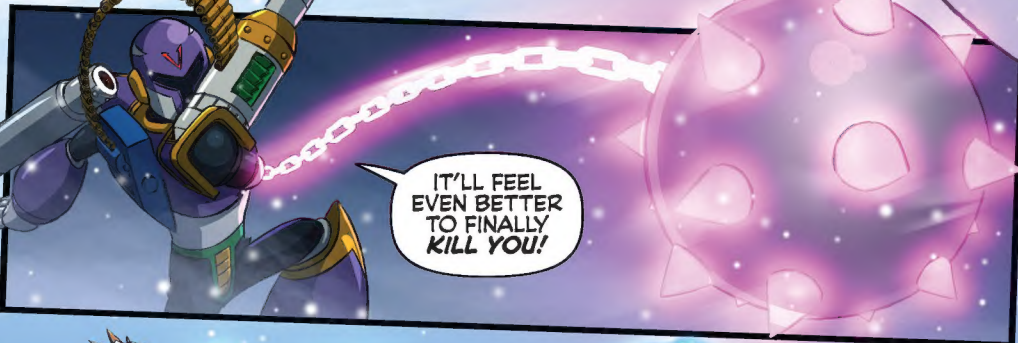




HAHAHA!  
IT ALWAYS FEELS  
SO GOOD TO  
SHOOT YOU!

BLAM

VILE  
VICIOUS  
EX-HUNTER



IT'LL FEEL  
EVEN BETTER  
TO FINALLY  
KILL YOU!



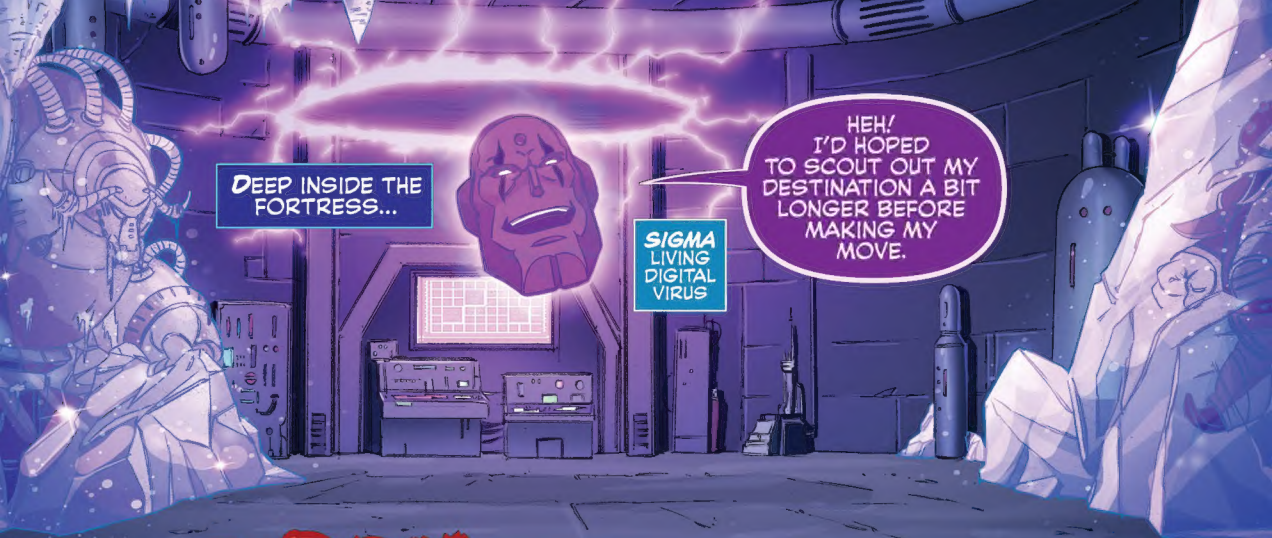
GRR! HE GETS  
MOUTHIER EVERY  
TIME SIGMA  
RESURRECTS  
HIM!

GO! AXL  
AND I WILL  
COVER  
YOU!

RIGHT!  
THANKS,  
ZERO.

SKLTT





DEEP INSIDE THE  
FORTRESS...

SIGMA  
LIVING  
DIGITAL  
VIRUS

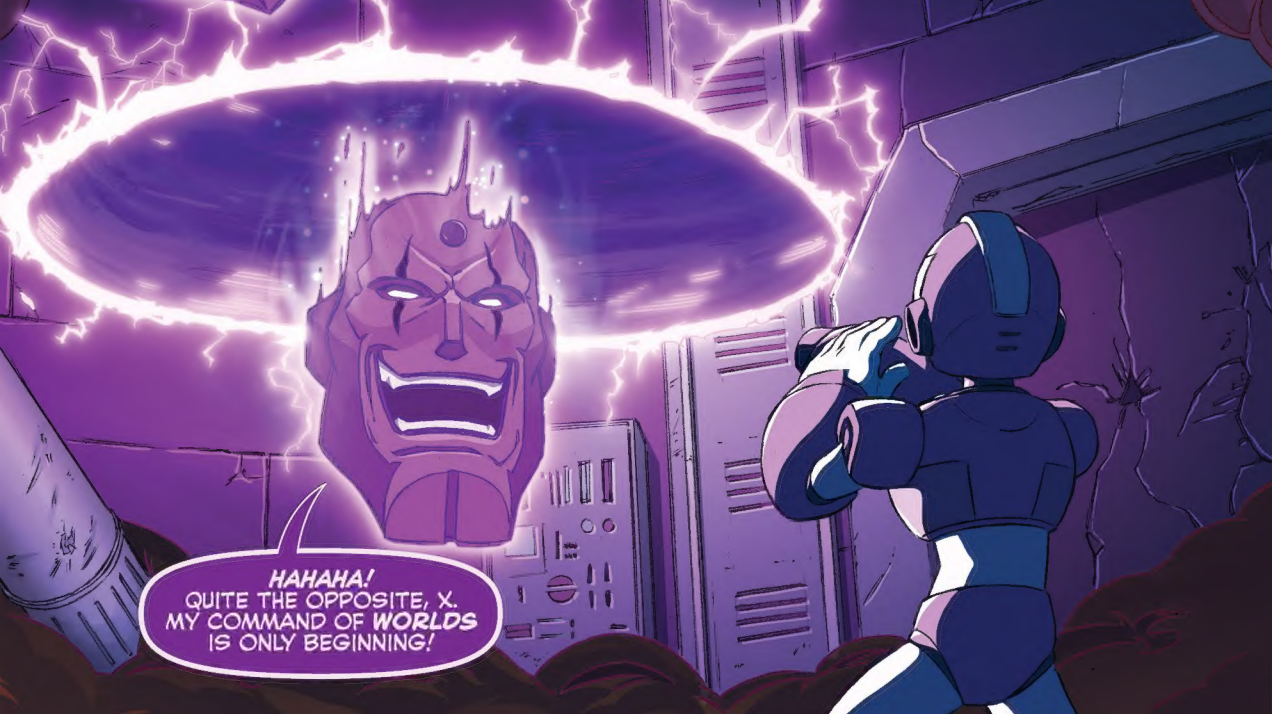
HEH!  
I'D HOPED  
TO SCOUT OUT MY  
DESTINATION A BIT  
LONGER BEFORE  
MAKING MY  
MOVE.



THEN AGAIN,  
DR. EGGMAN HAS  
ALL BUT SET THINGS UP  
FOR ME BY ABUSING  
THE ZETI...



SIGMA!  
YOUR THREAT  
TO OUR WORLD  
IS FINALLY AT  
AN END!



HAHAHA!  
QUITE THE OPPOSITE, X.  
MY COMMAND OF WORLDS  
IS ONLY BEGINNING!



WHAT  
THE--?!



**X**

"WHERE DID SIGMA ESCAPE TO?!"

SONIC'S WORLD  
--THE PRESENT

SONIC THE HEDGEHOG  
FASTEST THING ALIVE

HUH...  
TAILS SAID I'D  
FIND IT OUT  
AROUND HERE...

...BUT I'M  
ABOUT TO  
RUN OUT OF  
"HERE."\*

\*SONIC'S WORLD  
SHATTERED DUE TO  
THE EVENTS IN  
"SONIC & MEGA MAN:  
WORLDS COLLIDE  
--VOL. 3!"

EH--  
GRAVITY  
IS JUST A  
THEORY  
ANYWAY!







HEY THERE, LITTLE FELLAH!

DON'T YOU KNOW IT'S DANGEROUS AROUND HERE?



AH-HA! IT'S ANOTHER OF KNUCKLES'S MASTER EMERALD SHARDS!

I SWEAR, I'M DOING HIS JOB FOR HIM AT THIS RATE...




HUP!

TOO BAD WE CAN'T TELL THE DIFFERENCE BETWEEN THESE SHARDS AND THE CHAOS EMERALDS FROM LONG RANGE.

WE NEED TO GET THAT LAST EMERALD AND HURRY UP ABOUT FIXING THE PLANET.

ACTION AND ADVENTURE ARE COOL AND ALL, BUT EVEN THEY GET SAME-Y WITHOUT A FEW MOMENTS OF PEACE...





MEGA MAN'S  
WORLD 20XX--  
THE PRESENT

OUTSIDE  
LIGHT LABS

MEGA MAN  
WEAPON EQUIP:  
THUNDER BEAM

OKAY, ON MY MARK,  
WE GIVE IT ONE STEADY  
JOLT. READY?

READY!

THREE,  
TWO, ONE--  
MARK!

ELEC MAN  
POWER-MANAGING  
ROBOT MASTER



YAY! WE HAVE  
POWER AGAIN!

HEH HEH--TOO BAD!  
HAVING ICE MAN AND  
FIRE MAN TAG-TEAMING  
AS THE HEATING AND  
COOLING UNITS  
WAS FUNNY.

WHEW! WE'VE BEEN  
DEALING WITH ONE  
CRISIS AFTER  
ANOTHER FOR  
SO LONG...

THINGS MIGHT  
ACTUALLY FEEL LIKE  
THEY'RE BACK TO  
NORMAL SOON!

HEY,  
MEGS!

ROLL  
MEGA  
MAN'S  
SISTER

CUT MAN  
FORESTRY  
ROBOT  
MASTER

GUTS MAN  
GROUND CLEARING  
ROBOT MASTER

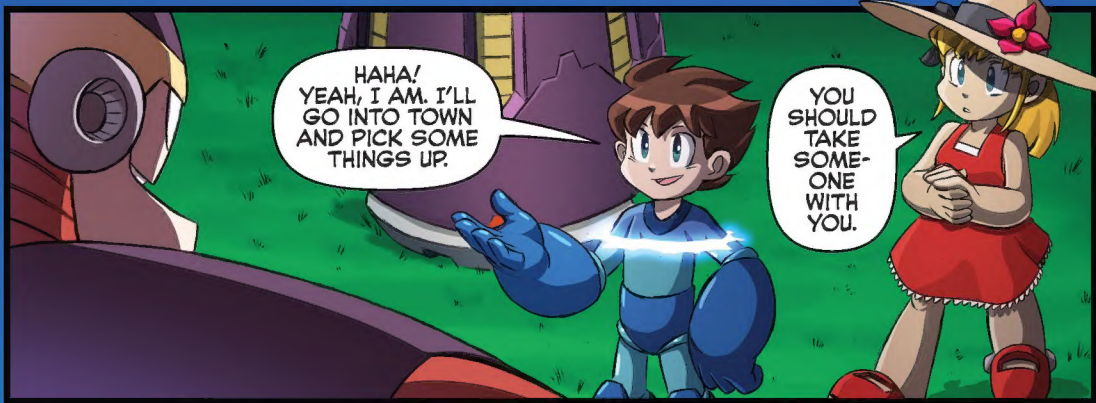
CONCRETE MAN  
CONSTRUCTION  
ROBOT MASTER

WHAT'S  
UP, GUTS  
MAN?

WE'VE ALMOST FINISHED THE  
REPAIRS ON THE EAST WING  
OF THE LAB, BUT WE'VE  
RUN OUT OF MATERIALS.  
YOU'RE BACK TO BEING A  
CUDDLY LITTLE HELPER  
BOT NOW, RIGHT?

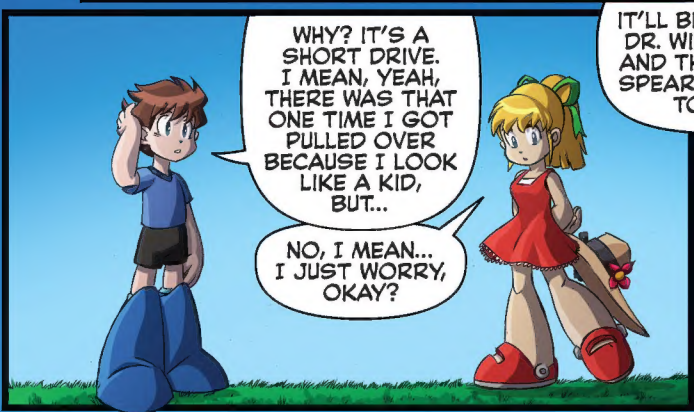






HAHA!  
YEAH, I AM. I'LL  
GO INTO TOWN  
AND PICK SOME  
THINGS UP.

YOU  
SHOULD  
TAKE  
SOME-  
ONE  
WITH  
YOU.



WHY? IT'S A  
SHORT DRIVE.  
I MEAN, YEAH,  
THERE WAS THAT  
ONE TIME I GOT  
PULLED OVER  
BECAUSE I LOOK  
LIKE A KID,  
BUT...

NO, I MEAN...  
I JUST WORRY,  
OKAY?

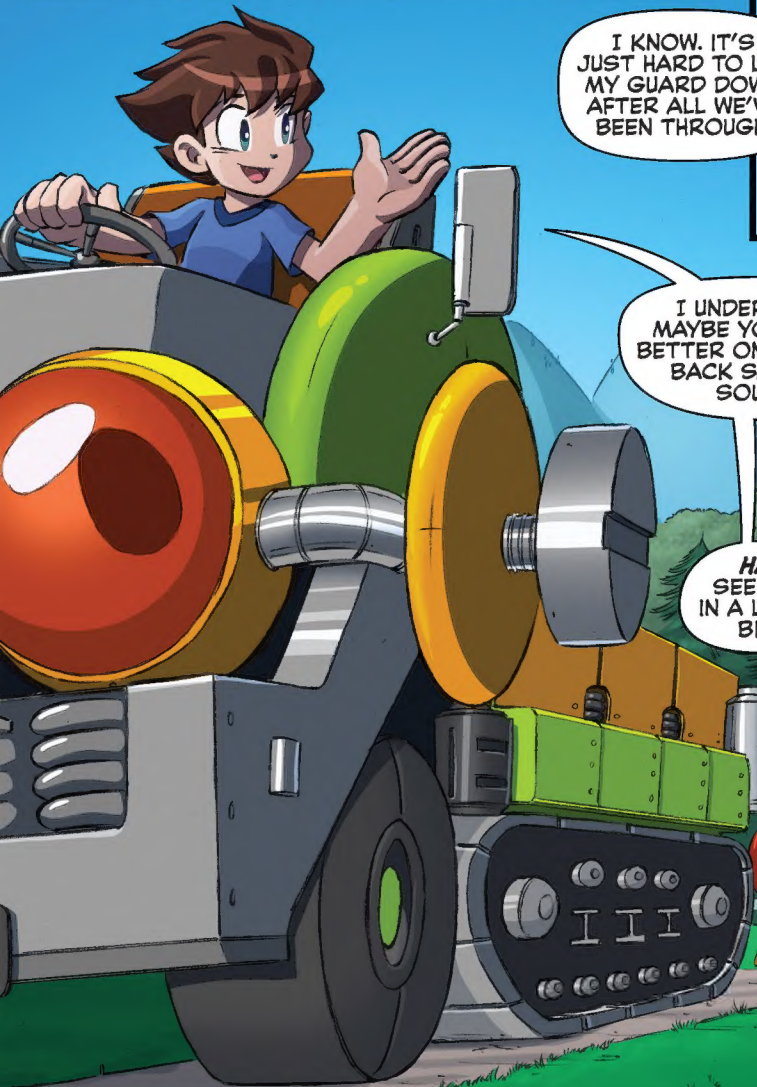
IT'LL BE OKAY, SIS.  
DR. WILY IS DEAD,  
AND THE EMERALD  
SPEARS ALL WENT  
TO JAIL.\*

JUST BECAUSE I'M  
LEAVING YOUR SIGHT  
DOESN'T MEAN  
DISASTER WILL  
STRIKE.



\*MEGA  
MAN #49

I KNOW. IT'S  
JUST HARD TO LET  
MY GUARD DOWN  
AFTER ALL WE'VE  
BEEN THROUGH.



I UNDERSTAND.  
MAYBE YOU'LL FEEL  
BETTER ONCE I COME  
BACK SAFE AND  
SOUND?

YEAH RIGHT.  
JUST GET GOING  
ALREADY.

HA!  
SEE YOU  
IN A LITTLE  
BIT!



"AND I  
PROMISE..."



"...I'LL BE FINE!"

SONIC'S WORLD  
--LOST HEX

DR. EGGMAN  
MAD GENIUS

"Dr. Eggman's Log of  
Glorious Conquest..."

"...and hopefully  
not my final entry."

"In an effort to get a new perspective on the whole  
"shattered world" problem, I conquered the small,  
hidden world of Lost Hex and enslaved the locals,  
the Deadly Six."

"I had them build me a base,  
keeping them in line with the  
power of the Cacophonous  
Conch..."

"...until Orbot smashed it,  
leaving me rather defenseless."

ORBOT  
EGGMAN'S  
ROBOTIC  
LACKEY--  
LOOKING  
A LITTLE...  
EVIL...  
TODAY...

THE  
DEADLY SIX  
THE ZETI OF  
LOST HEX

O-ORBOT,  
BUDDY? YOU  
FEELIN'  
OKAY?

CUBOT  
ORBOT'S FELLOW  
ROBO-LACKEY

**KRASH**

"I was furious at the betrayal! Only  
to come to find out that it wasn't  
really Orbot, but Orbot infected  
by an other-worldly virus calling  
itself ... "Sigma"."

NOW THEN,  
DOCTOR. I'VE  
STUDIED YOU FOR  
SOME TIME NOW.  
I'LL BE NEEDING  
YOUR RARE SKILLS  
AND INTELLECT.

"Then I was  
still furious, but  
for entirely  
different reasons."

FIRST ORDER  
OF BUSINESS: A NEW,  
MORE SUITABLE BODY  
FOR ME.





"I worked many long, grueling hours. There's a *reason* I enslave others to do this sort of thing for me!"

"In that time, I learned a few key things about my tormentors..."



"First, Sigma is from another world--another *time*--of far superior technology, which I'd love to steal for my own."

"Second, he's managed to gain some command of the Genesis Portals. More research I'd like for myself."

"And third..."



"...he's staggeringly egotistical. I'll have to use that to my advantage."

EXCELLENT WORK, DOCTOR! ESPECIALLY FOR A MERE HUMAN.



SIGMA-1  
MAVERICK  
OVERLORD  
REBORN





YES, WELL, IT'S NICE TO BE APPRECIATED. NOW THAT YOU HAVE YOUR BODY, YOU CAN DO THE REST.

...WHAT JUST HAPPENED...?



OH, I'M NO BUILDER, DOCTOR. YOU HAVE *MUCH* MORE YET TO DO!



THERE'S NO WAY I'LL BUILD ALL THAT FOR--!



»SIGH» I MEAN, THERE'S NO WAY I CAN BUILD ALL THAT WITHOUT SOME HELP. I'M EXHAUSTED, AND...AND... YOUR DESIGNS ARE JUST SO ADVANCED...!

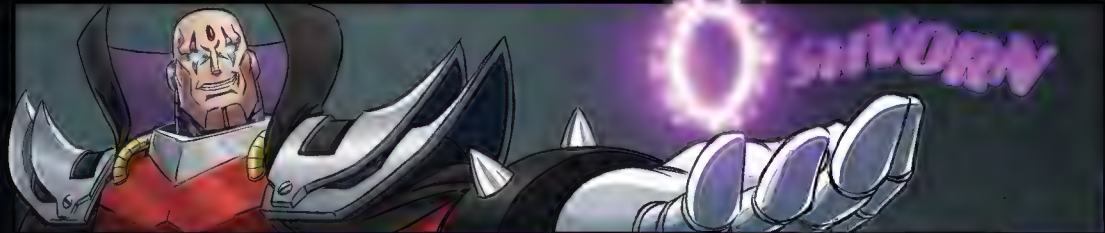
AND I'LL NEED AN ACCOMPLICE-- OR DECOY--TO GET OUT OF THIS MESS!



HMM...YES, I KNOW JUST THE MAN TO HELP YOU. MY CONQUEST WOULD HAVE US CROSS PATHS EVENTUALLY, BUT THERE'S NO TIME LIKE THE PRESENT.



ER... WHO?



NO! HELP! SOMEBODY HELP MEEEEEEEE!



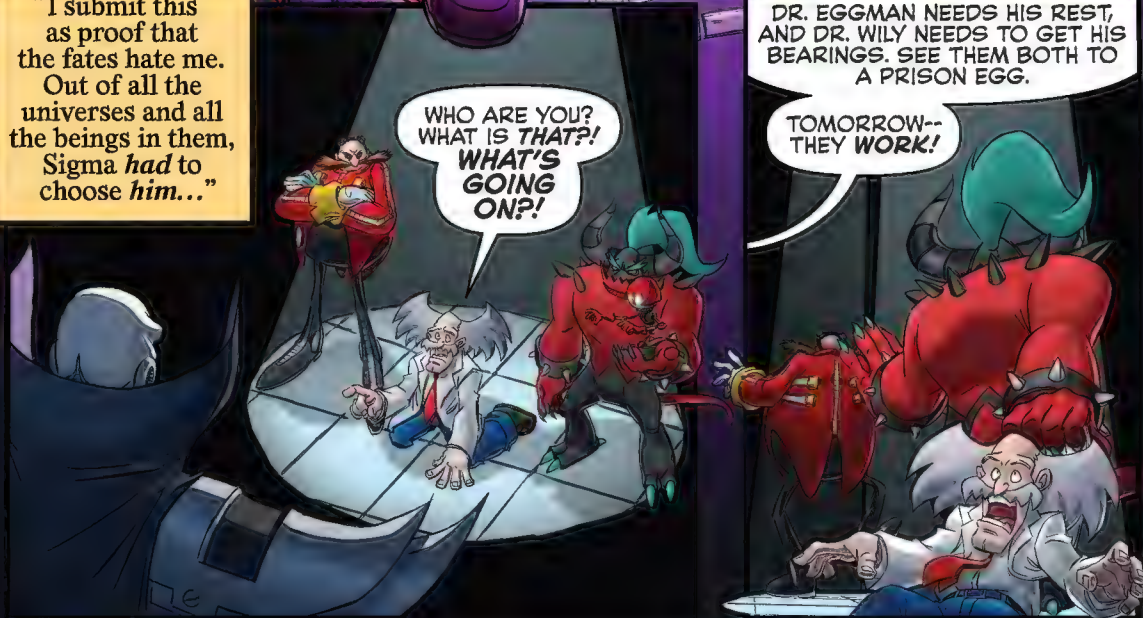
DR. ALBERT W. WILLY  
MEGA MAN'S (SUPPOSEDLY)  
DEAD NEMESIS

"I submit this as proof that the fates hate me. Out of all the universes and all the beings in them, Sigma *had* to choose *him*..."

WHO ARE YOU?  
WHAT IS THAT?!  
WHAT'S GOING ON?!

DR. EGGMAN NEEDS HIS REST, AND DR. WILLY NEEDS TO GET HIS BEARINGS. SEE THEM BOTH TO A PRISON EGG.

TOMORROW--  
THEY WORK!





YOUR ROOM, GENTLEMEN.

OOF!

EEP!

PLEASANT NIGHTMARES. HAHAHA!

THIS CAN'T BE HAPPENING! I WAS JUST KIDNAPPED INTO FORCED LABOR! \* WHAT WERE THOSE MONSTERS?!

THEY'RE CALLED "ZETI." BEYOND THAT I DON'T KNOW AND I DON'T CARE.

\*MEGA MAN #49

NOW QUIT YOUR SIMPERING! WE NEED TO PREPARE FOR TOMORROW. YOU MAY NOT LIKE ME, AND I DON'T LIKE YOU--

HUH--?

--BUT I HAVE A PLAN.

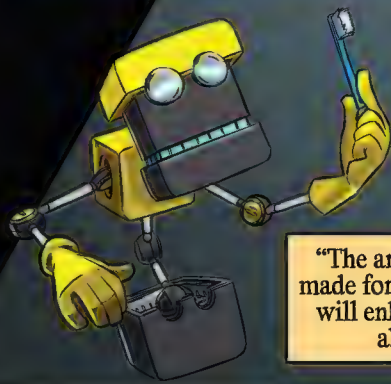
IF WE PULL IT OFF, WE CAN MAKE CHUMPS OUT OF SIGMA, SONIC AND MEGA MAN.

YOU HAVE MY UNDIVIDED ATTENTION.





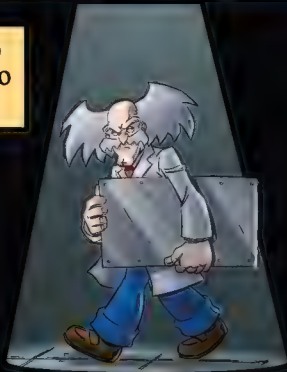
"I looked over the designs Sigma wants us to build. Turning my badnik assembly line into what he calls a "mechaniloid factory" is as mundane as it is insulting..."



"The armor he wants made for the Deadly Six will enhance all their abilities."

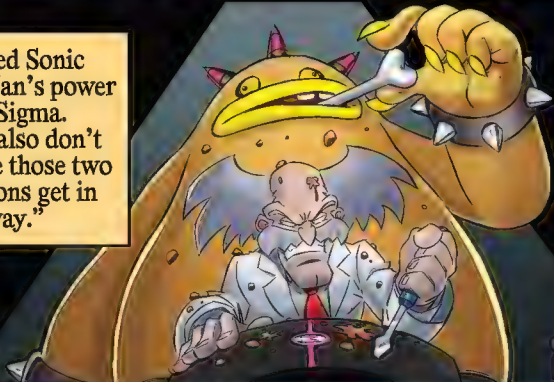


"Sigma's also built a trap into the armors."



"Those treasonous Zeti will get what's coming to them!"

"We'll need Sonic and Mega Man's power to oust Sigma. Though we also don't want to have those two blue buffoons get in *our* way."



"To that end, I think we need to appeal to Sigma's viral, corruption-happy side..."



SOON...

WHY IS BUILDING FOR SOMEONE ELSE'S CONQUEST SO MUCH MORE EXHAUSTING THAN BUILDING FOR YOUR OWN?

YOUR HEART'S JUST NOT IN IT. CRAFTING YOUR OWN TOOLS OF CONQUEST IS JUST INHERENTLY SWEETER.

I CAN'T ARGUE WITH THAT.

WITH THIS POWER I'VE GIFTED YOU, TOGETHER WE CAN ENACT MY PLAN THAT WILL CONSUME **WORLDS**.

A PLAN THAT WILL BE PERFECT WITH ONE MINOR ADJUSTMENT...

WITH **US** IN CONTROL. WE SERVE **NO ONE**-- AS SLAVES OR PARTNERS!

OUR NATURAL ABILITIES ALLOW US TO CONTROL MACHINES.

NOW, EMPOWERED BY THIS ARMOR, WE CAN CONTROL EVEN ROBOTS AS ADVANCED AS YOU, SIGMA!







HAHAHA!

I AM NO MERE ROBOT-- I AM A **REPLOID!** AND WHILE YOU MAY COMMAND MY **BODY,** **NOTHING** CAN CONTROL MY WILL.



THANKS TO THAT ARMOR, HOWEVER, THE SAME CANNOT BE SAID FOR YOU!



I DIDN'T THINK I'D NEED TO PLAY MY TRUMP CARD SO EARLY. ORGANIC BEINGS ARE SUCH TREACHEROUS, FRAIL THINGS...


LET THIS BE A WARNING TO YOU, DOCTORS. NOW-- GET TO WORK ON THE UNITY ENGINES. I WANT TO CLAIM THE POWER OF YOUR WORLDS AS SOON AS POSSIBLE.





WHAT ARE YOU--?

Oh! RIGHT!




ACTUALLY, SIGMA, I HAD A THOUGHT ON THAT...

YES, WE DID!

STICK TO THE SCRIPT!

ON MY WORLD, THERE'S THIS OBNOXIOUS LITTLE BOY ROBOT WHO FANCIES HIMSELF A HERO-- MEGA MAN!




THE MINUTE YOU TRY TO PLACE THE UNITY ENGINE ON MY WORLD, HE'S GOING TO SHOW UP AND RUIN YOUR PLANS.

TRUST ME-- I'VE BEEN THROUGH THIS SCENARIO A FEW TIMES NOW.



YOU'VE SPIED ON MY WORLD, SO YOU KNOW IT'S THE SAME!



WE'RE HIDDEN HERE ON LOST HEX, BUT THE MINUTE YOU LEAVE THIS BASE, YOU'LL HAVE TO CONTEND WITH SONIC!

FAIR POINTS. VERY WELL--HOW DO YOU SUGGEST I DEAL WITH THEM?



WHY, PREEMPTIVELY,  
OF COURSE!

YOU'VE GOT  
THE DEADLY  
SIX UNDER  
YOUR  
CONTROL...

USE THEM TO  
AMBUSH THE  
SO-CALLED  
"HEROES"!

AND SINCE YOU CAN COMMAND  
THE GENESIS PORTALS (SOMEHOW),  
YOU CAN ATTACK THEM WITH EASE!

WITH THEM SAFELY  
INCAPACITATED, YOU  
CAN HAVE THEM  
BROUGHT HERE.







THAT'S WHEN WE APPLY OUR GENIUS—



—AND WE CONVERT THESE SO-CALLED "HEROES" INTO MERE MINIONS FOR YOU!



AFTER ALL, THEY CAN'T FIGHT YOUR INSTALLATION OF THE UNITY ENGINES WHEN THEY'RE INSTALLING THEM FOR YOU!



PLUS, YOU GET THE SWEET SATISFACTION OF BENDING YOUR ENEMIES TO YOUR WILL!



SOON...

AH...IF YOU COULD ONLY SEE ME NOW, X. HOW FAR I'VE COME FROM OUR LITTLE FEUD.

WITH THIS MASTER ENGINE, THE POWER OF TWO WORLDS WILL BE DELIVERED DIRECTLY TO ME.

THEIR POWER WILL FUEL MY EVOLUTION. WILL YOU EVEN BE ABLE TO CONCEPTUALIZE WHAT I'LL HAVE BECOME WHEN I COME FOR YOU, I WONDER?

I'VE EVEN ACQUIRED MY--Heh-- "TRADITIONAL" EIGHT COMMANDERS. ALTHOUGH TWO ARE IN THE PROCESS OF BEING... "RECRUITED."

I WILL ADMIT, I WAS DUBIOUS AT FIRST. BUT NOW, I'M RATHER EXCITED FOR YOUR PLAN, DOCTORS.

HOW GOES IT?







# WORLDS! UNITE!

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IN THE MEANTIME, THE ADVENTURE CONTINUES NEXT TIME IN **SONIC BOOM™ #8!**  
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**WORLDS UNITE**

HI EVERYONE!!! This is editor **Vincent Lovallo** coming to you live from the editorial column of *Sonic Universe* #76! I hope you all enjoyed reading the first issue of the epic "Worlds Unite" storyline as much as we did making it! If you thought this issue was awesome... well... you're right and you have excellent taste in comics! There's plenty more awesomeness where that came from, so get psyched!

Speaking of awesome, I'd like to take a moment to give a special tip of the hat to all involved in this special crossover event. A lot of production goes into these books each month, from the initial ideas for the story to the completed work of art you hold in your hands. I couldn't be prouder of the **Archie Action Team** for all their wonderful work and continued efforts to make these comic books the best that they can be!



Finally, I'd like to give a GIGANTIC THANKS to all the fans for their continued support of the **Archie Action** titles. It's all thanks to you that we can create crazy cool comics consecutively! Alliteration FTW!

That's all for now! The crossover chaos continues DIRECTLY in *Sonic Boom* #8! Be sure to pick it up for another helping of awesome! Oh, and don't forget that each issue of the crossover features at least two variant covers which you can get at your local comic shop (the "COVERS UNITE" variants combine to make one giant image and it's super sweet!) PLUGGITYPLUGPLUG! — IT WILL NEVER END! :)

*Vin*  
2.015



**OFF-PANEL**

**EVIL POT PIE**

OR...

**DUMMOS UNITE ACT PRBBT**

WITH SIGMA'S CONSCIOUSNESS COURSE THROUGH MY CIRCUITS / AM NOW AN EVIL GENIUS MASTERMIND!

YOUR NEW BODY IS COMPLETE, SIGMA. ALL THAT'S LEFT IS TO TRANSFER YOU INTO IT!

SO... ARE YOU STILL AN EVIL GENIUS MASTERMIND?

WELL...

I MAY NEED TO STEP UP MY EVIL GAME...

ACTUALLY, I THOUGHT THAT WAS PRETTY IMPRESSIVE...

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# WORLDS UNITE

PART FIVE of TWELVE



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